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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: A6 Phase 1 Precertification
Real-Time Scan RTC

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) Responses to Comments (RTC) and revised Project Specific Plan (PSP) for Area 6 (A6), Phase 1 precertification real-time scan. The PSP details surface scanning activities, including confirmation measurements and, if necessary, hot spot delineation.

The RTC adequately addresses U.S. EPA's comment and incorporates it into the document. Therefore U.S. EPA approves the A6, Phase 1 precertification PSP.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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